Harassment of Passengers by Security Personnel at Airport

†3218. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that passengers are harassed by the security personnel in many ways at the airports;

(b) whether it is a fact that one security personnel had recently misbehaved with a Member of Parliament at Ahmedabad Airport; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No such complaint in respect of Ahmedabad Airport has been received from any Member of Parliament.

(c) Does not arise.

Discontinuance of Modernisation work by AAI

3219. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

(a) whether it is a fact that the Civil Aviation Ministry in an inexplicable move, has asked the Airports Authority of India (AAI) to put on hold the extension of 21 airfields and the development of seven new airports; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Decline in AI's Performance

3220. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the share of traffic of Air India has gone down from 34 per cent in the 90's to 16 per cent 17 per cent now and this slide is continuing;

---

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.